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3.	In addition to basic political instruction, which is carried on in the individual factories and offices and in the trade unions, intermediate and advanced political schooling is given to all chiefs of sections and their deputies in Czech industry and to all officers of wage categories AS and TS. For officers of the Czech metallurgical industry two summer resorts have been made available for the two-week political indoctrination courses; the school for the intermediate group is held in a resort in Senchrady near Praha, while that for the advanced group is held in the Hotel America at Radesovice near Praha.* Classes are made up of about 30 members at Senchrady and of about 50 members at Radesovice. About two-thirds of the members are non-Communists.					
2.	The daily routine at both the schools is as follows:					
	6:45 a.m. 6:45 -7: 15			the accompanimen	t of	
papers are read. A				ritish and French Communist news- few very old American rapers, but		
	7:55-12:00	no Soviet papers are read. Lectures by such instructors as Ing. Kratky, manager of Kovo, Dr. Visek of the planning department of Kovo, Ing. Urban of Omnipol, Blumenthal of the Soviet section of Kovo, and various students from the High School of				
	Political Science in Praha. Singing the Internationale or			Students march to class		
	12:00-14:00 pam. 14:00-14:30	pare press reports.				
	14:30-15:00	day.				
	15:00-17:00 The lecturer of the morning questions each student and grades them. Singing. 17:00-18:00 Debate and singing. 18:00-20:00 Dinner and rest.					
	20:00-22:00 22:00-23:00	Singing and su Compulsory lis	rvey of the day	y's lessons. BBC and the Voice	of America,	
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during which the lecturer analyzes the broadcast from the Markist viewpoint. On Friday nights the class listens to the Bruce Lockhart broadcast.

- 3. Subjects taught at the political indoctrination schools include History of the Communist Party, Harxist Economy taught by Dr. Ulbrich, Foreign Trade and Socialist Planning. Two or three months after completing the course graduates take examinations on these subjects. Promotion or continuation in leading positions in Czech industry depends on the results of these examinations. On entering the school, each participant fills in a questionnaire giving his life history, political affiliations and military status. This questionnaire is made part of the industrial card index. At the end of the course each participant is criticized by the group leader on the basis of political opinions and political loyalty. A report on each man is sent to the cadre man of the individual's factory, to the cadre section of the industry and to the secretariat of the Communist Party.
- 4. Some undecided individuals have been convinced by the political schooling in favor of Communism through a carefully planned approach. Otherwise, the courses are a failure. This is particularly noticeable during the embarrassing silences following foreign broadcasts when even the lecturer is unable to disprove the factual reports. Anti-Communist views are often expressed in private by members of the class. In each group into which the class is divided for sleeping and study, there is a convinced Communist who often makes anti-Communist statuments in order to draw out the real opinions of suspected anti-Communist.

Comment: These may refor to Senohraby and Radosovice, two small towns about 18 km. southeast of Praha, near Ricany (050/197). 50X1-HUM

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